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REQUEST FORM FOR A CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(d)

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This is a Request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) of prior application Serial No. 09/234,253, filed on January 20, 1999, entitled INHIBITION OF PULP AND PAPER YELLOWING USING HYDROXYLMINES AND OTHER COADDITIVES by the following named inventors: Raymond Seltzer, David Devore, Glen T. Cunkle, Cyril Heitner, John A. Schmidt, Peter F. McGarry, Jean-Pierre Wolf and Randall B. Nelson.

1. ☐ Enter the amendment previously filed on under 37 CFR 1.116, but unentered, in the prior application.
2. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1 and 2 above.

Basic Fee							\$710.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (\$270)							
Foreign Language Surcharge (\$130)							
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EXTRA Claims	TOTAL CLAIMS	42	-20	22		\$18 =	\$396.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	-3	0		\$80 =	
						TOTAL FILING FEE	\$1,106.00

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Notes:

- a. The prior application identified above must be a non-provisional application that is either (1) complete as defined by 37 C.F.R. 1.51(b) or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371.
- b. A continuation-in-part cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b).
- c. The filing of this CPA will be construed to include a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.32 6/97

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3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee and other fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935. A copy of this Request is provided for charging purposes.
4. ☒ Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by Applicant, Attorney or Agent of record)

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Please associate the attached application with **Customer Number 000324**.

It is understood that secrecy under 35 U.S.C. 122 is hereby waived to the extent that any member of the public is entitled under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning, the prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning, the other application or applications in the file jacket.

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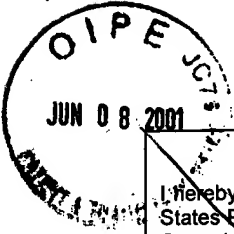
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IN RE APPLICATION OF

Group Art Unit: 1731

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APPLICATION NO: 09/234,253

FILED: JANUARY 20, 1999

FOR: INHIBITION OF PULP AND PAPER

YELLOWING USING HYDROXYLMINES

AND OTHER COADDITIVES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

AND

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicants present this Preliminary Amendment in this continuing application under Rule 1.53(d) in order to place the present claims in better condition for examination on their merits and for allowance. Applicants note that CPA practice under Rule 1.53(d) is abolished for applications filed on or after May 29, 2000. The present application has a filing date of January 20, 1999, and hence a CPA application may be filed.

An Office Action, Paper No. 9, dated January 11, 2001, finally rejecting the claims under consideration, is outstanding. A timely Notice of Appeal was mailed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office by first class mail with a Certificate of Mailing on April 9, 2001. The Notice of